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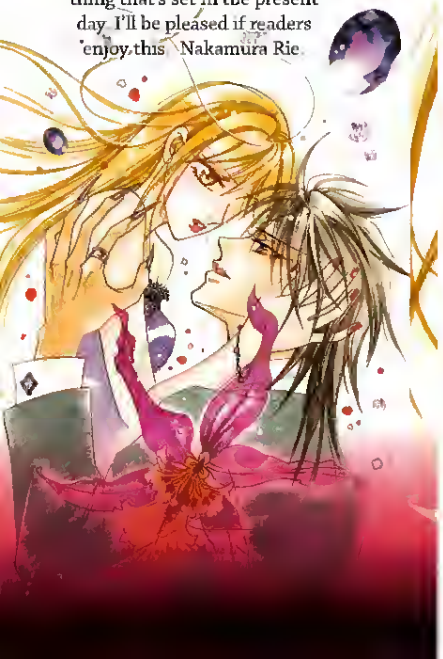

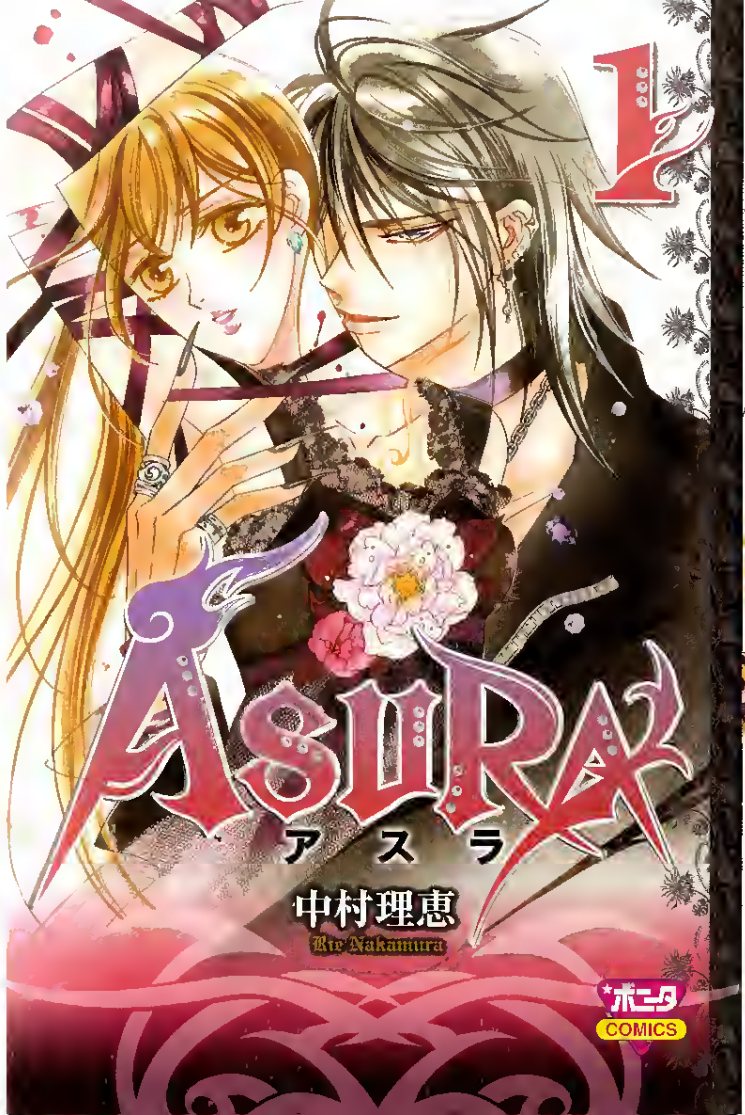

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is you...Haruka.

BONITA COMICS

Demon lords appear one after another targeting Haruka, an orphaned high school girl. What do they want from her!? What is the power that lies hidden in Haruka's ring? A bewitching, dangerous love game begins!

The one who will give birth to my child...

VOLUME INCLUDES A ONE SHOT ABOUT AN ENCOUNTER WITH HAKUBA TOGUZO!

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...HARUKA, LISTEN CAREFULLY
YOU POOR CHILD...
YOU'RE MOST LIKELY GOING TO DIE AT THE AGE OF 17.
...
WILL DEVOUR YOU ALIVE.

Chapter 1-Reckless Demon

...ARE NON-HUMAN THINGS THAT RESEMBLE PEOPLE.
I'm Tendou Haruka.
I should have been quite an ordinary high school girl but...
WELL... UM...
HARUKA-CHAN, ARE YOU ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO CAN SEE SPIRITS!?
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?! YOU'RE FREAKING ME OUT!!
NOOO!

Ever since I moved to Tokyo a month ago...
I'M REALLY SORRY, JUST IGNORE WHAT I SAID!!
For some reason, I've been able to see strange things.
Squeeze
THAT BLUE RING OF YOURS IS REALLY PRETTY. IS IT LAPIS LAZULI?
WON'T THEY GET MAD AT YOU FOR WEARING IT IN SCHOOL?
YEAH... BUT IT'S REALLY TIGHT AND I CAN'T TAKE IT OFF.
IT'S A KEEPSAKE FROM MY MOTHER.
OOOH... THOSE WORDS... WHAT DO THEY SAY?
I DON'T KNOW EITHER...
Glow
Huh...
It sparkled...?
Noisy

NOISY
Ah...Not again...!!
NOISY...
NOISY
LUM MIHO-CHAN WE SHOULD GO BACK...
AHH!!
LOOK, LOOK!! IT'S NA+CHI! ♡
WOW!!
WHAT'S THAT!?
NA+CHI THE MODEL! IT'S HIS PERFUME AD! ♡
YOU HAVEN'T HEARD OF HIM? EVERYONE'S BEEN TALKING ABOUT HIM RECENTLY! ♡♡♡

Wind of Orion.
Panasonic
night orchid
Tempting you to unknown worlds
The seductive scent of devilish blooms.
slide

Rustle

Ah...!
That...tattoo? Or is it a birthmark?
That's ...?!
GOTCHA.
YOU'RE THE ONE.

AGHHH...!
ROAR
RUMBLE...
RUMBLE RUMBLE
WOOSH!!
WHAT A STRANGE GUST OF WIND IT JUST CAME OUT OF NOWHERE!
IT'S RAINING...
POUR
RUN FOR IT!!
There she is.
FLAP

POUR...
RUMBLE...
The Kirose Mikohime!
She's been found!!
SHRIEK
SHRIEK
WOW WHAT A BIG HOUSE YOU HAVE!!
DO YOU REALLY LIVE HERE ALONE!?

Eeeeek!
HEY! I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WERE CENTI-PEDES IN TOKYO TOO...
♫
Lightly
Toss
Ee-eek!
YEAH... IT BELONGS TO MY MOTHER'S BROTHER.
IT'S QUITE OLD SO PLEASE WATCH YOUR STEP...
PLOP
You caught it... with your... bare hands.
Shrinking away
OH THAT... YOU MEAN YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO?
I GREW UP IN THE MOUN-TAINS SO... I JUST...
did what I usually do
WELL... I'LL GO POUR SOME TEA FOR YOU
KITTLE

RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
VSSHH
WH-- WHAT WAS THAT--?
BEATS ME MAYBE IT WAS A ROACH?
IT IS AN OLD HOUSE AFTER ALL--
I'M SORRY I'M FEELING A LITTLE ILL BE HEADING HOME--
AH-- MIHO-CHAN!!
I WON-- DER IF SHE HATES ME!
Sigh
Though I trans-ferred to a school in Tokyo, I didn't really fit in--

Last year, Grandma who brought me up ...she suddenly...
I lost both my parents when I was young
Just when I'd finally made a friend..
Though I'm used to it, being alone is still...
GRANDMA! PLEASE DON'T DIE!!
HARUKA... YOU MUST NOT...
LEAVE THIS MOUNTAIN...
YOU MUST NOT LEAVE MIWA
GRAND-MA!!
Subsequently I was passed back and forth among relatives...
FOR HOW LONG WILL SHE STAY WITH US?
HMPH THAT GIRL'S A JINX...

I'm off to Tokyo.
But if I'm going to have such a tough time here with them, I might as well live alone.
I'm going back to the place I was born...!!
I'm going against your instructions
Grandma I'm sorry
The house was abandoned and had fallen into a state of disrepair
But mother and father used to live here
So... at the very least, I will protect this place.
I will protect the home I once had
Creak
Creak. Creak
Huh?

Clap
-SHHH
QUIVERING
Pamu Pamu
I GUESS I'LL TAKE A BATH
IT'S COLD
shivers
Kerplunk
Kerplunk
This birth-mark... appears when my body gets warmed up It...
looks similar to the one I saw on that person this afternoon
Or was that just my imagination I Be-sides...
PHEW...

Quivering
Glow
I'm scared
I can't help but feel uneasy
When was it...
"YOU'RE MOST LIKELY GOING TO DIE AT THE AGE OF 17."
And who was it that told me that?
Rustle
I'm your neighbour
Everyone's been talking about it I'm so envious...
Of your big house...
Slide
Rustle
SPLASH
WH-... WHO'S THERE!?

SFX: Roar
AGH-HH!!
I m_so... enviouss_

GROAAAR...!
GR...
NO!
So. jeal-ousssss..
SOME-ONE... HELP ME ...!!

SWOOSH
Ah...
The wind
...!?

IT LOOKS LIKE...
I'M JUST IN TIME.

It's ..it's that guy from the commercial...!?
Wait, he's not human.
He's...
Fwoosh
WHO... WHO ARE YOU...!?
Thud
MY NAME IS NACHI
I'M THE SHIKIAOU, NACHI.
KING OF THE YAKSHA SPIRITS AND ONE WHO CONTROLS THE WIND
A demon ...!?

SFX: Bang
YOU'RE AN EYESORE
BE GONE
U-
Ugh
Uh
SFX: ZAAA

Wh-... what's wrong with me? My legs ..I can't stand...
Shiver
Shiver
Gently
AH...
What beautiful eyes...
They look like amesthysts...
HEH
YOU LOOK DELICIOUS

NNN...
Huh...!?
AH...

WHA-
WHAT ARE YOU DOING! EXPLAIN YOURSELF . .!!
slish
Lick
DE-LICIOUS
STOP IT...!!
I HAVEN'T TASTED SOMETHING LIKE THIS FOR OVER 100 YEARS !!
AHH

THE RING!!
READ OUT THE WORDS ON THE RING!
HURRY !!
Words ?!
Ah...I can read them...
The words are coming to me natu-rally...!

!!
GRRRRRRRR
FLASH
URGH...
AHH...!!
A Pox ..!?
DAMN YOU
PIPE FOX...!!
Grab
EEEEK!!!
YAY! GOTCHA! ♡♡♡
Nyoro~

STOP IT!! LET GO!!
UGH...
Squeeze Squeeze
YOU DARED TO GET IN MY WAY!? YOU DAMN THING!!
ACK... IT HURTS!! HELP!!
I CAUGHT 'KING ASURA' ...!!
I CAUGHT HIM!! LITTLE OL' ME!! NYORO~!
YAY! THIS IS GREAT! ♬
EEEK!!
JUMP
MY BODY... I CAN'T CONTROL IT!!
DAMN IT

AGURA...!?
REFERRED TO AS SPIRITS OR DEMONS, THESE OUT-CASTE BEINGS...
THAT'S RIGHT.
HAVE POWERS GREATER THAN THAT OF HUMANS
ON TOP OF THAT, WITHIN THE ETERNALLY FEARED DEMON CLAN, THAT IS NOW REGARDED WITH LOATHING,
THERE IS A DEMON WHO HOLDS THE MOST POWER AND LEADS THEM ALL.
AND HE'S RIGHT HERE, THE SHURAOU, NACHI!!
Nyoro

What's that supposed to mean.
Asura...!?
DAMN IT
Stops
WOW
IT'S TRUE!! HE DOES WHAT I SAY...
PRINCESS HE'S NO LONGER ABLE TO DISOBEY YOUR ORDERS! NYORO~ ♡
DARN YOU! UNTIE ME AT ONCE!!
OH, BE QUIET!!
whine
whine
Flapping About

COME TO THINK OF IT... WHO ARE YOU?
AH!
I SEEM TO HAVE FORGOTTEN MY MANNERS
MY NAME IS KURIMARO I AM A FAMILIAR SPIRIT OF MT. AKIBA
NUMU~
ON TOP OF THAT, I SERVED UNDER ABE NO SEIMEI BUT...
MOST SHAMEFULLY, I FELL FROM GRACE AND LOST MY ORIGINAL FORM
JUST WHEN I WAS WANDERING ABOUT AIMLESSLY AS FOX FIRE
YOUR HONORABLE MOTHER, A SHRINE MAIDEN, HELPED ME OUT.
MOM WAS A SHRINE MAIDEN?
I... NO ONE EVER TOLD ME ANYTHING ABOUT THE PAST.
THAT'S RIGHT...

YOUR MOTHER'S FAMILY, THE KINASE FAMILY IS A CLAN WITH A LONG AND DISTINGUISHED HISTORY A CLAN THAT HAS INHERITED THE ANCIENT SHINTO LINEAGE...
KYAAA...!
HOWEVER, SHE ABANDONED HER HOME AND ELOPED WITH YOUR HONORABLE FATHER, A UNIVERSITY STUDENT...
WAAAH WAAAH
WHAT'S THE MATTER!?
THIS BIRTHMARK...!!
ALL THE GIRLS WHO BEAR A BIRTHMARK LIKE THIS WILL BE KILLED AND DEVOURED BY DEMONS BY THE TIME THEY'RE 17
THERE'S AN ANCIENT SAYING THAT'S BEEN PASSED DOWN IN MY FAMILY FOR GENERATIONS
THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING...!!

I KNOW WHAT TO DO
MY TIME IS ALMOST UP SO
MY POOR CHILD, HARUKA...
ALL THAT'S LEFT OF MY LIFE AND SPIRITUAL POWER...
I'LL PUT IT IN THIS RING
DEAR GOD... PLEASE PROTECT HER
Protect my daughter in my stead...
Send the strongest guardian to watch over her.
In exchange for my very life ..!!
MOM...

BUT YOU KNOW, YOU'RE AN IDIOT. YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN SAFE IF YOU'D HIDDEN YOURSELF IN THE COUNTRY-SIDE
DEMONS LIKE US CAN'T ENTER THE HOLY GROUNDS OF MIWA.
WHA-
HMPH...
AND I FELL FOR THAT TRAP COMPLETELY
How an- noying...
When did he...
AH...
Nimbly
BUT WHY. WHY WOULD I BE TARGETED BY DEMONS...!?
slide...
Chu
!

HEY... WHAT ARE YOU...!!
LOOK... THERE IT IS
AH...
THIS IS...
THE MARK OF ASURA.
OUT OF TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ONLY ONE PERSON HAS IT.
THIS MARK INDICATES THAT THE HUMAN WHO BEARS IT IS ABLE TO MATE WITH A DEMON.
...!?
HEY...
WHY DO YOU THINK THERE AREN'T MANY DEMONS AROUND?
DESPITE THE FACT THAT WE'RE MUCH STRONGER AND LIVE LONGER THAN YOU!

THE ANSWER IS "REPRODUCTIVE ABILITY".
UNLIKE HUMANS WHO REPRODUCE LIKE COMMON COCKROACHES
THE DEMON RACE'S BREEDING SEASON COMES ONLY ONCE EVERY THREE HUNDRED YEARS
A HUMAN WHO CAN ACCEPT THE BLOOD OF A DEMON...
AND BEAR A CHILD...
I WANT ONE SO BAD I CAN TASTE IT.

FOR A LONG TIME I'VE BEEN SEARCH-ING...
FOR YOU
THE ONE WHO WILL BEAR MY CHILD... IS YOU, HARUKA
STO-...

Bam
Bam
HEY! LET ME OUT!!
THAT PERVERT!! THAT HORNY DEMON! HOW IS HE SUPPOSED TO BE MY GUARDIAN!!
AGHHH!
OUT
OUT!!
!!
SHOCKED
My first kiss was with a monster...!?
Come to think of it, I kissed him
I don't want to think about this anymore
I give up My head's pounding
collapse
Wobbling along
slither...
slither...

EH? IT'S ALREADY MORNING!?
SUDDENLY
NNN...
OH NO! I HAVE AN ENGLISH POP QUIZ TODAY!!
GASP I'LL NEVER MAKE IT ON TIME...
Smoothly
LIFTS UP
!?

EAST WIND, I SUMMON THEE!
HOLD ON TIGHT!
AREN'T YOU IN A HURRY?
HEY... WHERE DID YOU COME FROM!!
gently...
WOAH...
This can't be happening
We're flying!?
HEY... W-WAIT!!

LOOK OVER THERE... THOSE ARE LOW-LEVEL SPIRITS
THOUGH THEY'RE PRETTY MUCH SMALL-FRY

PUT ME DOWN!! SOME-ONE WILL SPOT US!!
DON'T BE SILLY.
IF I DON'T STAY BY YOUR SIDE, SOMEONE LIKE YOU WILL IMMEDIATELY GET EATEN

ALL THE SPIRITS IN THIS COUNTRY ARE STARTING TO GATHER WITH THE INTENTION OF DEVOURING YOU...
TO PUT IT SIMPLY, I'D SAY YOU'RE LIKE A TOP GRADE MIYAZAKI MANGO
GRIP-

THEY WANT YOU TOO.
YOUR LIFE ENERGY, THAT IS
DON'T YOU REALIZE HOW DELICIOUS YOU LOOK?

BUT I WON'T LET ANYONE HAVE YOU.
YOU'RE MINE.
This guy just thinks of me as food!!
Why is my heart pounding...!!
Wh-...

Kyaa
ISN'T THAT NA+CHI THE MODEL!?
Kyaa
LOOK!!
Kyaa
NO WAY!! HE REALLY LOOKS COOL! HIS FACE IS SO SLIM!
AH... SO YOU'RE REALLY THAT FAMOUS MODEL?
I GOT SCOUTED ON THE STREETS SO I SIGNED ON 'COS THE MONEY WAS GOOD.
Well yeah.
THEY'RE PLENTY OF DEMONS IN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY, YOU KNOW
OH MY GOSH!! HARUKA-CHAN! WHY ARE YOU WITH NA+CHI ...!?
HOW ARE THE TWO OF YOU RELATED !?
MIHO-CHAN UM WELL...

walks away...
IT'S A SECRET ♡
squeeeeal! ♡
H- HEY, STOP IT! STOP ATTRACTING SO MUCH ATTENTION!
EVEN WITHOUT YOU HERE I'M ALREADY AS ALIENATED FROM THE CLASS AS IT IS
ALIENATED?
IT MEANS .. I DON'T BELONG!!
SIGH...

YOU SILLY GIRL
IF YOU DON'T HAVE A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN BELONG, THEN JUST MAKE ONE YOURSELF!
OH...A THICK-HEADED GUY LIKE YOU WOULD NEVER UNDERSTAND!
GO AWAY AND DON'T FOLLOW ME ANYMORE!!
HEY WHAT'S SHE GETTING SO MAD ABOUT?!
Stays put and waits.
It really pisses me off! To think I got preached at by a demon...
AH!
MIHO-CHAN! SORRY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED EARLIER UM...

CLASS IS STARTING SOON...
turn
Miho-chan...?
Slide
LOOK! HE'S JUST BEEN WAITING AT THE SCHOOL GATE ALL THIS WHILE!
GOSSHH TENDOU-SAN, I'M SOOOO JEALOUS OF YOU!!
UM... BUT IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK...
Thud
EEEEK!!

PRINCESS~~~ THAT HURT! -PUNYO
SQUISHED
KURIMARO!? WHY DID YOU TAG ALONG!!
S- SORRY I'M GOING TO THE WASH-ROOM FOR A WHILE
Oash
TENDOU-SAN S REALLY AMAZING!
WHEN SHE TRANSFERRED HERE I COULD TELL SHE WAS DIFFERENT
DON'T YOU THINK SHE'S KINDA LIKE MYSTERIOUS BISHOUJO-TYPE? EVEN THOUGH SHE NEVER SPOKE UP OR ANYTHING
I WONDER IF SHE'LL AGREE TO INTRODUCE SOME CELEBRITIES TO US?
Kyaa
Kyaa
SHE KEPT QUIET ABOUT THIS EVEN THOUGH SHE KNEW I WAS A HUGE FAN OF NA-CHI
GIVE ME A BREAK!

SHE'S JUST A COUNTRY BUMPKIN... WHY IS SHE WITH NA•CHI !!
I THOUGHT I'D BE NICE TO HER SINCE SHE WAS ALL ALONE... LOOK AT WHAT I GOT IN RETURN!!
SHE'S
PLOP
DAZING
You're feeling jealous
...and envious ...right?
A-...
AGHH-HH...!!

You're too small! Waayy too small!
LET'S JUST LEAVE THAT ASIDE FOR NOW!! I FORGOT TO TELL YOU SOMETHING REALLY IMPORTANT! -FUN!
TRANSFORM
PLEASE FORGIVE ME...I'LL DISGUISE MYSELF AS A HIGH SCHOOLSTUDENT RIGHT NOW...!!
shake
Tadah! Like this!
shake
Girl's Bathroom
AGH
WHY DID YOU FOLLOW ME HERE AS WELL!!
YOU MUST NOT USE THAT RING UNLESS IT'S ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY!
EVERY TIME YOU USE IT, ITS POWER WILL DIMINISH A LITTLE.
IT'S PROTECTIVE POWER WILL BE LOST! SO PLEASE BE CAREFUL...!!
.....
NOISY

GASP
KYAA!
WHAT'S THAT...!!
OOZE
OOZE
Ah...
It's that thing from last night!?
Could it have followed me here!?
ROAR

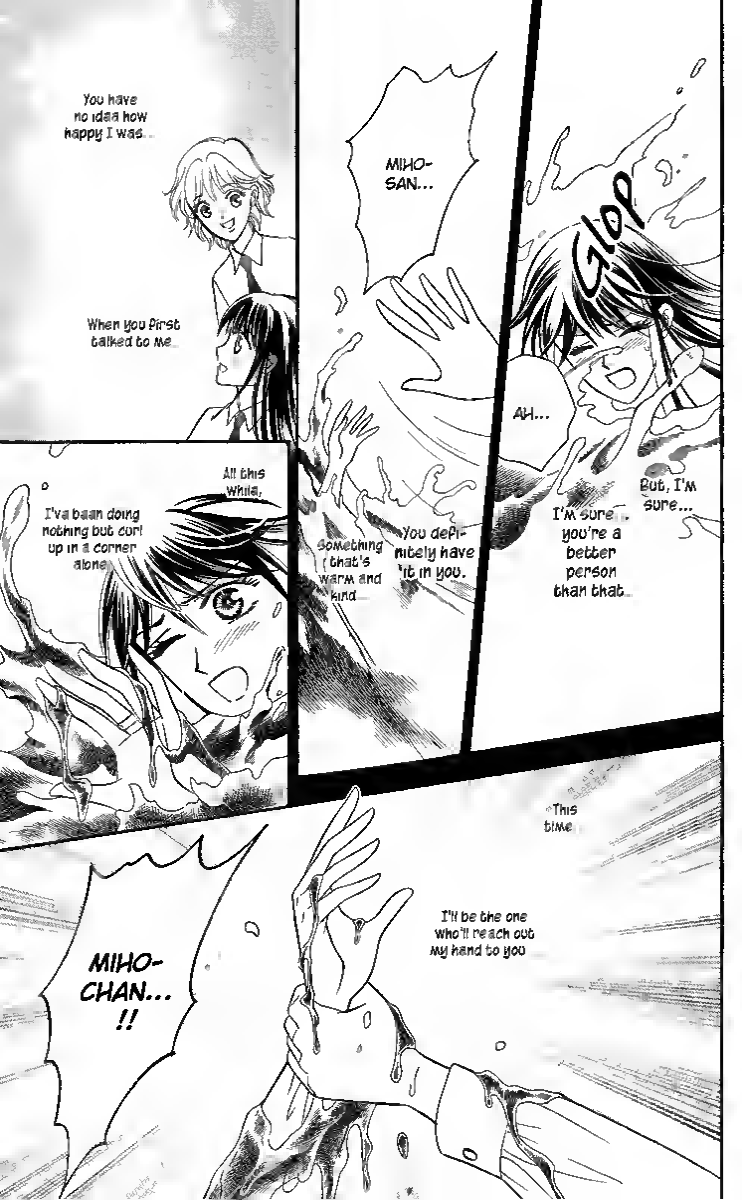
So..
Jealousss
So envious..
OOZE
Eeeek!
PRIN-CESS!!
Miho-chan!? Why is she...!?
WOOSH
FALL
STAB
EEEEEK!
STAB

NACHI!!
GET BACK!!
YOU'RE REALLY PERSISTENT FOR A MOLIKI
MOLIKI...!?
OOZE
IT'S A REALLY PATHETIC, LOW-LEVEL MONSTER.
IT GROWS BY FEEDING ON HUMAN JEALOUSY AND ENVY.
OOZE
I CAN TAKE CARE OF SOMETHING LIKE THIS EASILY
MIHO-CHAN... MY FRIEND'S IN THERE!!
OOZE
WAIT... STOP!!

I COULDN'T CARE LESS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS TO A HUMAN!
WHO GIVES A DAMN?
HUMANS ARE JUST WORTHLESS LOWER LIFE FORMS!
YOU SAY SHE'S YOUR FRIEND? WELL, LOOK AT THAT
DEEP IN HER HEART, SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN JEALOUS OF YOU
"NO WAY, YOU'VE NEVER BEEN TO SHIBUYA? I'LL TAKE YOU THERE!"
"NICE TO MEET YOU... YOU'RE HARUKA-CHAN, RIGHT? YOU HAVE A REALLY PRETTY NAME."
...THAT MAY BE SO BUT,

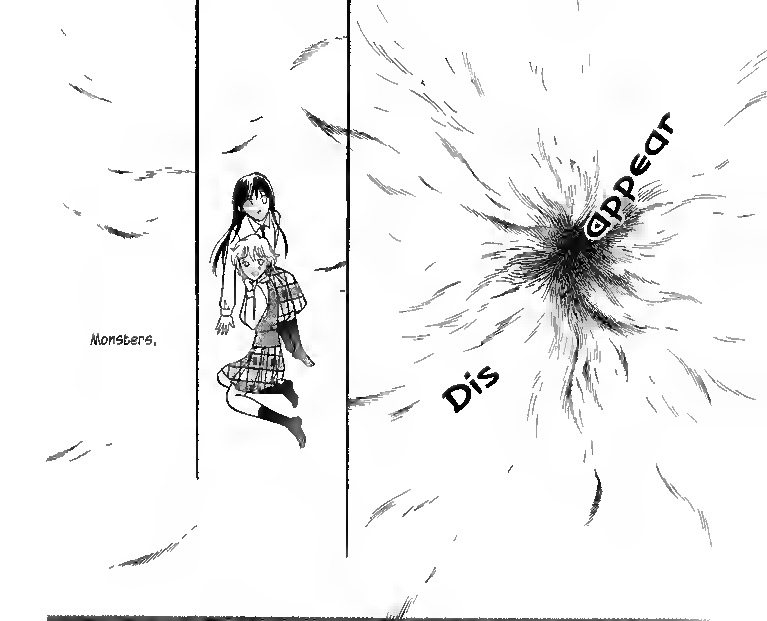
I WILL SAVE HER...!!
I'M GOING TO HELP HER!!
SHE'S STILL MY FRIEND...!!
PRIN-CESS!!
TCH YOU FOOL...
MIHO-CHAN...
Howling...
Envy...
jeal-ousy...
Miho-chan...
I'm the one who was jealous of you
You belonged to a normal, warm family
You were surrounded by friends,

I'M sorry.
Instead of you, I might have been the one who turned into this monstrosity.
I've always envied you...
I'm really sorry...
HA-
RUKA-?
MIHO-SAN!!
HELP ME
IT HURTS...
You couldn't help but think all of those nasty, ugly thoughts,
though it must have pained your kind heart


You have no idea how happy I was...
When you first talked to me...
All this while,
I've been doing nothing but curl up in a corner alone...
MIHO-SAN...
Something that's warm and kind...
You definitely have it in you.
Glop
AH...
But, I'm sure...
I'm sure... you're a better person than that...
This time
I'll be the one who'll reach out my hand to you
MIHO-CHAN...!!

PLEASE HANG ON!!
Jeal-ousss-y
Scatter
ALL CLEAR !!

SFX: SVSSSSSH
WIND, RIP IT TO SHREDS ...!!
Agghhhhh...



Demons
What are
they?

Are they
born,

From the
recesses of
the human
hearts?

I'M SORRY... HARUKA-CHAN I'M SO SORRY
YOU IDIOT JEEZ I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW RECKLESS YOU WERE.
IT'S ALRIGHT EVERYTHING'S FINE NOW
NACHI...

THANK YOU
YOU REALLY SAVED US BOTH
DON'T BE STUPID!! IT'S NOT LIKE I WAS INTENDING TO! IT WAS JUST BY CHANCE!
HMM. DID YOU GET YOURSELF INJURED? LET ME SEE
HE'S TURN-ING RED ~FUN!
AH
!
A tender yet cruel Monster's
A sweet ache

!
HEHE
Thud
NACHI, AS USUAL YOU'RE ONLY FAST WHEN IT COMES TO HOOKING UP WITH GIRLS
Crack
Crack

What have I gotten myself into...?
Mom...
bottomless amethyst eyes...

The demon breeding season which comes every 300 years is beginning...
I WON'T LET YOU BE SELFISH AND KEEP THAT PREY ALL TO YOURSELF...
SHURAOU
Drat. She found out...
WHACK
How long do you intend to suck my hand for, you pervert?
YUM-MY...

Happy Birthday Ciel
YOUR LOVE
Make me
DIVE IN illusion
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Asura ch1

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BRR...
IT'S FREEZING!! IT'S BEEN AWFULLY COLD THIS YEAR...
HEY...
WHAT'S THAT...?
SWOOSH
SWOOSH
WH-...

Chapter 2: Ice in the Heart.

There's a sweet fragrance... it smells like flowers...
What's that...?
NNN...
Breathing
!!

UHN ?
OH MAN YOU'RE REALLY NOISY
JEEZ
WH-... WHAT...
UTCH...
IT'S EARLY IN THE MORN-ING
BUT YOU'RE ALREADY TEMPTING ME WITH YOUR DELICIOUS LIPS
ST-

STOP
IT!!
crackle
crackle
OWWWW!

WHAT IS YOUR PROBLEM!!
Waaaaa~ You got punished! ~Puni
I'm Tendou Haruka.
I could probably be considered a normal high school girl,

DEMON 1
HA...RU... KAAAA!!
!!!!
Living with me right now.
Except for the fact that I have a demon... no, two demons,
DEMON 2
PRINCESS!! SHOW HIM WHO'S BOSS! ~PUN!
I NEED MUCH MORE SPIRITUAL ENERGY THAN THAT!
WELL, IT'S NOT ENOUGH! THAT SORT OF STUFF'S JUST NORMAL FOOD
HAND ME SOME RICE!! I'M STARVING!!
WHAT!? YOU'VE JUST HAD SEVEN BOWLS!
Ah! Stop hovering around like that, it's creepy!!
Float
Float
JUST LET ME SUCK A BIT OF YOURS AND I'LL BE...

Although he passes himself off as NA+CHI the top model, or so I've heard,
Though he is attractive when he doesn't open his mouth
Heh
I'M GOING SHOPPING STAY HERE AND BE GOOD!!
Jeez!
TIGHTEN TIGHTEN
Gah I'm getting tired of this!
HMPH... THAT PERVERTED DEMON!!
He's really the 'Shuraou', Nachi, a demon who controls the wind
But... He protected me from a creepy monster
Although my "Guardian Ring" keeps him in check, he's vicious, perverted and does as he pleases

Gasp
A SNOW WOMAN!? REALLY!?
Or something like that... ☆
He might unexpectedly turn out to be a nice guy...
RUSTLE...
Ah... snow?
THAT'S RIGHT! I HEARD THAT ONE APPEARED AT THE TOP OF THE HAPPONGI BUILDING!
SHE WAS A WOMAN WEARING A WHITE KIMONO
NO WAY!!
Shiver
A snow woman? That can't be true...
BRRR AT ANY RATE, IT'S FREEZING!!
Falling gently

EXCUSE ME,
ARE YOU TENDOU HARUKA-SAN?

Snowy, silver hair and light blue eyes...Is he a foreigner?
He looks just like a perfect porcelain doll...
AH...EXCUSE ME...WHO MIGHT YOU BE?
OH, I APOLOGIZE FOR NOT HAVING INTRODUCED MYSELF
Slide...
HERE MY NAME CARD
Kento Suganuya
PRESIDENT OF IT COMPANY...AND LEGAL GUARDIAN?
SO HE'S JAPANESE...

YES.
YOUR MOTHER REQUESTED THAT I TAKE CARE OF YOU
MOM DID!?
THAT'S RIGHT. I'M RELIEVED THAT YOU SEEM TO BE DOING WELL
I INTENDED TO HAND THIS TO YOU TODAY...
Slide
AN INVITATION CARD?
Invitation
New year party
Happongi Building 50F
Ah! It's in that Happongi building
ALTHOUGH THIS NEW YEAR PARTY'S A RELATIVELY MODEST AFFAIR,
Badump
What a...nice voice he has. It's deep... like a voice actor's
Murmur
HARUKA-SAN...
I WOULD BE VERY HONORED IF YOU GRACED US WITH YOUR PRESENCE.

Bowled Over~~~
I WILL BE...
WAITING FOR YOU
My legal guardian is someone like that?
Like Daddy Long Legs?
It feels just like a dream
PRIN-CESS
A PACKAGE FOR YOU JUST AR-RIVED!! ~PUN!!!
EH...
It's from HIM!!

THE CARD SAYS "PLEASE WEAR THIS TO THE PARTY..."
No Way!
IT STINKS...
AMAZING... A LIGHT CAMELLIAN PINK DRESS AND A FUR STOLE!?
WOW...
Irritated.
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN!! IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS! YOU'RE JUST A FREELOADER IN THIS HOUSE ANYWAY!!
YOU WERE MEETING SOMEONE BEHIND MY BACK!!
I SMELL SOME OTHER GUY'S SCENT ON YOU...
WHAT!?

Pissed Off
Dachshund Body Pillow
I'M GOING!!
I'M DEFINITELY GOING TO THE PARTY!!
Ohhh
Ohhh
MY, MY—
—PUN!
ANYWAY, THAT DRESS WON'T SUIT YOU! YOU HAVE NO CURVES—YOU'RE AS STRAIGHT AS A BODY PILLOW!
WHAT DID YOU SAY...!?
Stiffen
WAIT, PRINCESS! THE WHOLE THING DOES SOUND RATHER FISHY! IT'S PROBABLY A RECRUITMENT FOR SOME RELIGIOUS SECT OR A MULTI-LEVEL MARKETING SCHEME, PUN!!
JEEZ! KURIMARO, NOT YOU TOO...STOP NAGGING AT ME!!
CONSIDERING YOU'RE A DEMON, YOU'RE STRANGELY QUITE THE REALIST!
Give me a break.
What's wrong with allowing myself to dream a little...?

WOW...SO THIS IS THE FAMOUS HAPPONGI BUILDING! ♡
After all, I've always wanted to attend a party. ♡
.....
AH, YOU'RE GAPING AT HER. ~FUN! ♡
Looking fashionable
UH...SHUT UP YOU IDIOT! I'M NOT!!
OH, BE QUIET! THIS IS EMBARRASSING!!

IN FACT, WHY ARE YOU TWO EVEN TAGGING ALONG!!
NEED YOU ASK? IT'S DANGEROUS FOR YOU TO GO ALONE!
WAIT...
THAT'S NONE OF YOUR CONCERN! STOP FOLLOWING ME!!
BANG
IT'S BECAUSE I'M WORRIED
I'M WORRIED SICK,
WORRIED THAT SOME GUY WILL SNATCH YOU AWAY...
BAMBA

HARU-KA...
ST-...
STOP IT NOT IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!
U
Shove
I-...IT'S NOT AS IF YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH ME OR ANY-THING!!
HMPH
OF COURSE NOT
U

A DEMON FALLING IN LOVE WITH A HUMAN?
THAT WOULD NEVER HAPPEN HOW COULD A HUNTER FALL IN LOVE WITH HIS PREY!!
Angry
ALRIGHT, I GET IT!
DON'T EVER COME AND BUG ME AGAIN!
THIS IS AN ORDER!!
WHACK
UGH....

UGHH I CAN'T MOVE!!
SIGH. DEAR ME. I CAN'T RELY ON YOU TO LOOK AFTER THE PRINCESS ~PUN!
CRACKLE
PRINCESS, WAIT FOR ME!!
HEY! WAIT...!!
TAKING OFF
DAMN. I CAN'T GO AFTER THEM.
SHE'LL BE A TARGET FOR OTHER DEMONS!
HUFF HUFF
I'M a Pool
I actually thought a demon like him could turn out to be nice
Even though it was lonely by myself, I let my imagination run away with me
Huh?
I was lonely before they came along...z
Glow
SLIDES OPEN

I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU
WELCOME THIS WAY PLEASE
Wow...it's bright...
U
Gasp
A... Amazing! Is the entire floor his home!?

DIZZY
DIZZY
WOW!...IT'S LIKE I'M IN A DIFFERENT WORLD...
WELCOME, OJOU-SAMA.
I'm Shizuku.
I'm Mizore.
Gasp A butler cafe!?
HEH... DO YOU LIKE IT?
Gently
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR INVITING ME... YOU EVEN PROVIDED A DRESS...
IT LOOKS GOOD ON YOU YOU LOOK VERY PRETTY.
PLEASE FOLLOW ME. I'LL GUIDE YOU TO YOUR SPECIAL SEAT.

WOW...
IT'S BEAUTIFUL...
ACTUALLY, DON'T YOU FIND IT RATHER UGLY?
HUH?
THE FILTHY STREETS ARE OVERFLOWING WITH FILTHY HUMANS
EVERYTHING SHOULD JUST DISAPPEAR...
What cold eyes...

PRETTY HUMAN
THIS IS A PARTY HELD ESPECIALLY FOR YOU.
slide
UM... ISN'T ANYONE ELSE COMING...?
Come to think of it...
Ah
...
AH...!
BADUMP
I LIKE BEAUTIFUL THINGS
I WANT TO FILL THIS WORLD WITH ONLY BEAUTIFUL THINGS,
AND DESTROY ALL THOSE THAT ARE UGLY

IN ORDER TO DO THAT, I DESIRE MORE POWER.
THE POWER TO SHAPE THE WORLD AS I WISH.
SO HOW ABOUT IT?
WILL YOU GRANT ME THAT POWER ...?
Gasp
I hadn't noticed because it was in my pocket!
It's glowing blue
This person is...
OH NOOOO! THIS IS BAD! -PUNI

YOU...YOU'RE NO ORDINARY HUMAN, ARE YOU!?
STAY AWAY FROM ME!!
RUSTle
RUSTle
RUSTle
INDEED
MY REAL NAME IS YASHAOU
YASHAOU KAITO
WITH THE ANCIENT BLOOD OF THE DEMON RACE RUNNING THROUGH MY VEINS I CONTROL 'WATER' AS ONE OF THE FOUR SKY KINGS

Dash
NO
KINASE NO MIKOHIME GRANT ME YOUR POWER
BECOME MINE
HEH
YOU ARE NOT GOING ANYWHERE
Crackle
Crackle
Crackle
GO!
ICE SERPENTS!!
WOOSH

VS
SSHH
AH...
It's freezing... My body won't move!!
HUSTLE
HUSTLE
HEHEH... THOSE WATER DRAGONS ARE A PART OF ME...

I WILL BE TAKING MY TIME TO SAVOR YOUR SPIRITUAL ENERGY
N-
NO!
NACHI! HELP ME...!!
GAH!!
DAMN IT! THAT IDIOT
I'VE FINALLY MANAGED TO GET RID OF THE PARALYSIS
HUFF HUFF
BOOM
ACK!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOU PUNY LITTLE FOX!!
IT'S, IT'S TERRIBLE!! THE PRINCESS HAS BEEN CAUGHT BY A PERVERTED GUY WEARING SPECTACLES!! -PUNI
Squeeze
A PERVERTED GUY WEARING SPECTACLES...?

DON'T TELL ME IT'S...!!
ええ!!
SPLASH
INTERESTING... SO YOU HAVE SOME TRICKS UP YOUR SLEEVE AS WELL
BUT THE POWER IN THAT RING OF YOURS...

SFX Crash
Moves
FOR HOW MUCH LONGER DO YOU THINK IT CAN PROTECT YOU...?
STAY... STAY AWAY...!!
STOP IT!!
SFX Bang
NACHI!!!

NACHI SO YOU'RE FINALLY HERE
YASHAOU, I JUST KNEW IT HAD TO BE YOU!!
STILL THE SIMPLMINDED FOOL, I SEE
You perverted spectacles guy!
Crackle
CUT THE CRAP!
BRING IT ON!! IT'LL BE OUR FIRST FIGHT IN 300 YEARS!!
WE DEMONS ARE BORN OUT OF NATURE ITSELF...
KURIMARO
THIS... THIS IS BAD, PRINCESS!!

T/N: Wood, Fire, Earth, Metal, Water
The extra one is Wind.

SFX: Pierce
NACHI!!
URGH...
HEHEH... YOU CAN STAY THERE IN THAT SORRY STATE
AND WATCH AS I MAKE THIS GIRL MINE
GRAB
STOP IT!! LET GO OF HARUKA...
COUGH
THAT IS THE WEAKNESS OF ALL WHO USE THE WIND!!
LOOKING AT YOU DISGUSTS ME!!
UH
He's been Frozen !?
HEH... ONCE YOUR MOVEMENTS ARE SEALED YOU BECOME POWERLESS...
SFX: KII

NNN.
UGHH
COUGH!
NACHI!!
COUGH!
I know! I can use a incantation to
I'M NOT ABOUT TO LET YOU RECITE ANYTHING
Slide

UN
NN
GULP
I'm being forced to swallow something
It's cold a slither of ice?
YOUR BODY WILL SUBMIT TO ME
Ah

WITH THIS, YOU AND I WILL BECOME ONE
FROM WITHIN
SOON YOUR POWER WILL BE MINE
My entire body is turning icy cold...
I'm going numb...

DAMN IT...
KUR!! COME HERE!!
Huh?
JUST DO IT!! LEND ME YOUR FOX FIRE!! HURRY!!
ゾクゾクゾク...
WOOSH...
Where am I
YSSSHH...
Gasp!

Ah...
A barren world the color of ash
It feels so desolate
A light...?
Is she frozen...?
She's beauti-ful...
SSSH...
AH...
Wavering...

Is that ...!?
YASHAOU-SAMA.
KAYOU, PLEASE HANG ON...
THANKS TO YOUR DEMONIC POWER, I'VE BEEN ABLE TO LIVE A LONG LIFE SPANNING ACROSS HUNDREDS OF YEARS
BUT ULTIMATELY, A HUMAN'S BODY ISN'T MEANT TO BE PRESERVED FOR ETERNITY...
ALL THIS TIME I HAVE BEEN VERY HAPPY
KAYOU...
YASHAOU-SAMA.
KAYOU DON'T GO
KAYOU...!!
Hsss...
SFX Snap

STAB
ARGH...
AH...!!
HMPH. WHAT ARE YOU LETTING YOUR GUARD DOWN FOR!!

DAMN IT... YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MOVE!!
Hmph
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE THE KING OF THE WIND!!
IT WAS HARD WORK MELTING ALL THAT ICE -PUN!
BLADE OF THE WIND!!
ROAR
THERE ARE POWERFUL WINDS
THAT BLOW IN PLACES WITH SPACED OUT HIGH-RISE BUILDINGS LIKE HERE!
WOOSH
COME TO ME...
KAMAI-TACHI

SFX: SIRSH X3
UGH...
I'LL FINISH YOU OFF ONCE AND FOR ALL!!
STOP!!
HARU-KA!?
WAIT...
STOP IT!!

WAS SHE...
WAS THAT WOMAN... YOUR LOVER?
WHEN YOU WERE INSIDE ME
I SAW EVERYTHING... WAS I LOOKING INTO YOUR HEART?
I CAN IDENTIFY WITH A LANDSCAPE LIKE THAT
WHEN I LOST MY ONE AND ONLY LOVING GRANDMOTHER,
ALL THE COLOR IN MY WORLD DISAPPEARED JUST LIKE IN YOURS
I FELT SO MUCH PAIN AND LONELINESS-IT WAS AS IF A DARK HOLE OPENED IN MY HEART
I QUESTIONED MY PURPOSE FOR LIVING...

FL
ASH
SHUT UP...!!
IS THAT WHY YOU DID ALL THIS?
YASHAOU-SAMA...
SHUT UP
YOU BASTARD ...!!
(Tackle)
NA-...

SFX. Strike

WHY... DIDN'T YOU FINISH ME OFF?
HMPH...
SHE ASKED ME NOT TO
CAN'T BE HELPED
WHAT A LET DOWN... AND AFTER ALL THAT TROUBLE I TOOK TO LURE YOU HERE TOO
YOU'RE USELESS...
WHAT!? DON'T SCREW AROUND WITH ME!!

I'M EXHAUSTED
I WANTED TO LET IT ALL COME TO AN END
I WANTED TO BE SET FREE AT LAST BUT...
Float...
Smoothly
Ah...the broken shards of ice,
look like powdered snow...

Is this the true form of the "Snow Woman"?
AH...!
HOW PATHETIC...
SHE WAS MERELY A HUMAN GIRL.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO
EVEN THOUGH I TRIED TO FORGET,
EVEN THOUGH I TRIED TO ERASE MY MEMORIES...
MY YEARNING INVOLUNTARILY FROZE TO FORM SNOW CRYSTALS.
TAKING HER FORM NIGHT AFTER NIGHT.
DAMN IT... I JUST WANTED TO FORGET EVERYTHING!!

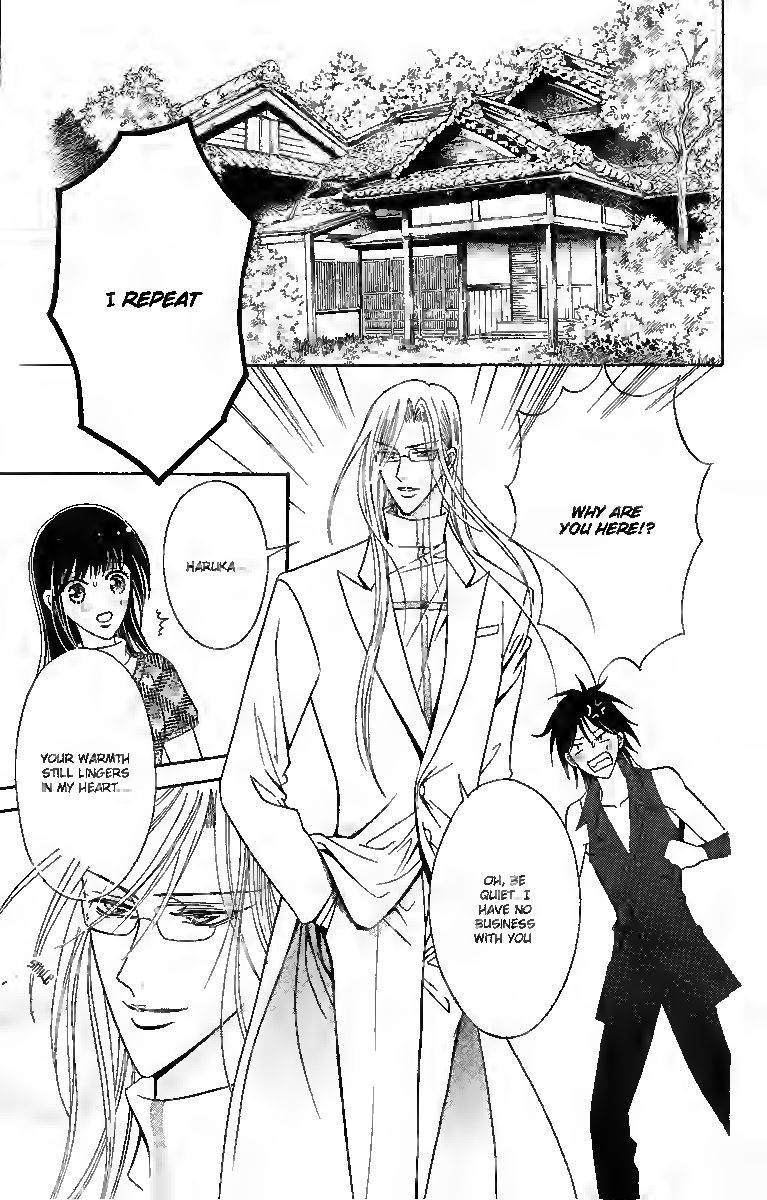
AS LONG AS YOU'RE ALIVE
THERE WILL CERTAINLY BE TIMES WHEN YOU LOSE SOMETHING PRECIOUS
THE RESULTING PAIN IN YOUR HEART IS PROOF THAT THE PERSON HAD A PLACE THERE
SO...
IT'S ALRIGHT TO SHED AS MANY TEARS AS YOU WISH.
BECAUSE YOU LOVED HER SO MUCH.
BECAUSE SHE WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON IN THE WORLD TO YOU...

"YASHAOU-SAMA,
EVEN IF MY BODY FADES AWAY,
Gently
I WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU,
NOW AND FOREVER
JEEZ
THAT GOOD-FOR-NOTHING CAUSED A SURPRISING AMONT OF TROUBLE!!

URGH...
SNAP
I WOULD NEVER FALL IN LOVE WITH A HUMAN GIRL LIKE THAT...
FANCY MOPING ABOUT LIKE THAT EVEN THOUGH HE'S A GUY!!
TCH THIS IS NOTHING AFTER ALL I AM A DEMON
A-ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
BUT IF YOU KISS ME, I'LL HEAL FASTER JUST KIDDING♡
EEEK!
COLLAPSE
HE'S LOSING TOO MUCH BLOOD--(SPIRITUAL ENERGY) -FUN!
WELL, OKAY
HUH?
THAT...THAT WAS A JOKE!! DON'T GET MAD!!
FLINCH
.....

Kiss
LIKE THIS?
NACHI?
YOU'RE REALLY NOISY! QUIT TALKING TO ME!!
Silence
.....
Brush

giggle
Zzz
NA-
THANK YOU
NACHI...


I REPEAT
HARUKA...
YOUR WARMTH STILL LINGERS IN MY HEART...
STILL
WHY ARE YOU HERE!?
OH, BE QUIET I HAVE NO BUSINESS WITH YOU

HUH...!?
PLEASE RELAX... I WON'T DO ANYTHING AGAINST YOUR WILL...
Shiner
NOW I DESIRE THEM BOTH
YOUR HEART AND YOUR BODY...
THESE ARE FETTERS...MY BODY IS NOW HELD CAPTIVE BY YOU...
HARUKA, I WILL WAIT UNTIL YOUR HEART OPENS UP TO ME
MY ENTIRE BEING WILL BE DEVOTED TO YOU...

LUCKY! YOU GOT A SLAVE!
H-HUH!?
DAMN IT, WHAT ARE YOU UP TO? WHY THE SUDDEN...?
THIS WARMTH...
IT'S THE FIRST TIME SINCE I'VE LOST KAYOU THAT I FELT ALIVE
WEREN'T YOU LISTENING? I SAID I WANT HARUKA
I'LL STEAL HER BODY AND BEWITCH HER HEART. I'VE DECIDED THAT SHE WILL ENTIRELY BE MINE
A HUMAN GIRL THAT'S BEEN BOUND TO A DEMON IS DESTINED FOR A CRUEL FATE
I'M SURE YOU OF ALL PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW THIS
WHAT!?
THAT GOES WITHOUT SAYING!! WOULD I BE ABLE TO HUNT HUMANS IF I CARED ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

VERY WELL.
THEN LET THE ONE WHO WINS HER BECOME THE TRUE ASURAOU
NO MATTER WHAT FATE BEFALLS HER...!!

Asura ch2

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Resounding
in the
Blue Sky

I met
the Shinsengumi
Vice-chief,
Hijikata Toshizou,
that day.
At that
time,
I thought
the entire world
was complete
trash,
JR
日野駅
Hino Station
Tokyo
Metropolitan,
Hino City

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU CAN'T COME!?
...HUH!?
JANGLE
EH, SAKI-CHAN AND TAKANO-KUN CAN'T, EITHER!?
I'M SORRY, 'KAY? LOOKS LIKE WE'RE COMING DOWN WITH THE FLU...☆
SORRY 'BOUT IT, BUT WE'RE LEAVING THE REPORT TO YOU, YUKA
PRETTY PLEASE, 'KAY? AREN'T WE FRIENDS?
WAI...
Eee?
...

Yoshika
Umm
san...
If I remember correctly, he's an otaku with a really weird name who doesn't exactly fit into the class...
Who was he again?
BO-OM
I'M SUKENARI ISHIDARA SUKENARI
NOPE
YOU'RE SUKEKIYO-KUN, RIGHT?
What the hell... all three of them are ganging up together to feign illness!?
Even I don't want to do that annoying report on 'The History of my Hometown, Hino'...
In addition
Ah...
Um...
HIJIKATA TOSHIZOU'S HOME
Oh my~ Isn't history romantic...?
TAKAHO FUDOU TEMPLE
Ohoho
Hino City is said to be the hometown of the Shinsengumi, isn't it?
It's the birthplace of Ejji Sato and Kondou Isami

Disgu-sting!
The worst!
together with just that creepy guy is just,
To go around the historical sites and write a report,
Ah! Wait Yoshikawa-san!
IS THAT SO
Whatever
When did it come to this... the pretence of friendship, using others...
Let's get it over and done with!
But.. if it ends up like that time in middle school..
I'd hate that...!
Why didn't I refuse it clearly from the beginning? I'm such an idiot.
LET'S SEE, FIRST UP IS 'TOUKAN FOREST'.
SAID TO BE 'THE FOREST WHERE HIJIKATA TOUZOU PLAYED WHEN HE WAS YOUNG'. HUH?
SHAKE
SHAKE
GEEZ!

WHERE'S THAT FOREST... AH, COULD THAT BE IT?
WOW...
How unexpected. Such a large tree in the middle of the residential district...
An old nutmeg tree and a wisteria tree are entwined together
This place feels like an alternate universe,
as if it were forgotten in time...
Sigh
I wish I could go to another world just like this...

Flash
KYA...
RING
RING
RING
What's that?
EH...?
This sound
WHO IS IT? ENOUGH WITH THE EXCUSES...
CHARA

Huh.
This guy
He's wearing a kimono... is he doing some kind of cosplay?
But...
I have this feeling I've seen him somewhere before...
HEY GIRL
WHO'RE YOU?
EH!?
I'M ASKING YOU WHO YOU ARE
ANNOYED
WHA... WHAT'S WITH YOU!? WHO ARE YOU ANYWAY!?
CLINK...

I'M THE SHINSEN-GUMI'S VICE CAPTAIN, HIJIKATA TOSHIZOU
h
b
HMM.
HOW STRANGE. WHERE IS THIS PLACE.
Holy crap! This guy's absolutely NUTS..!

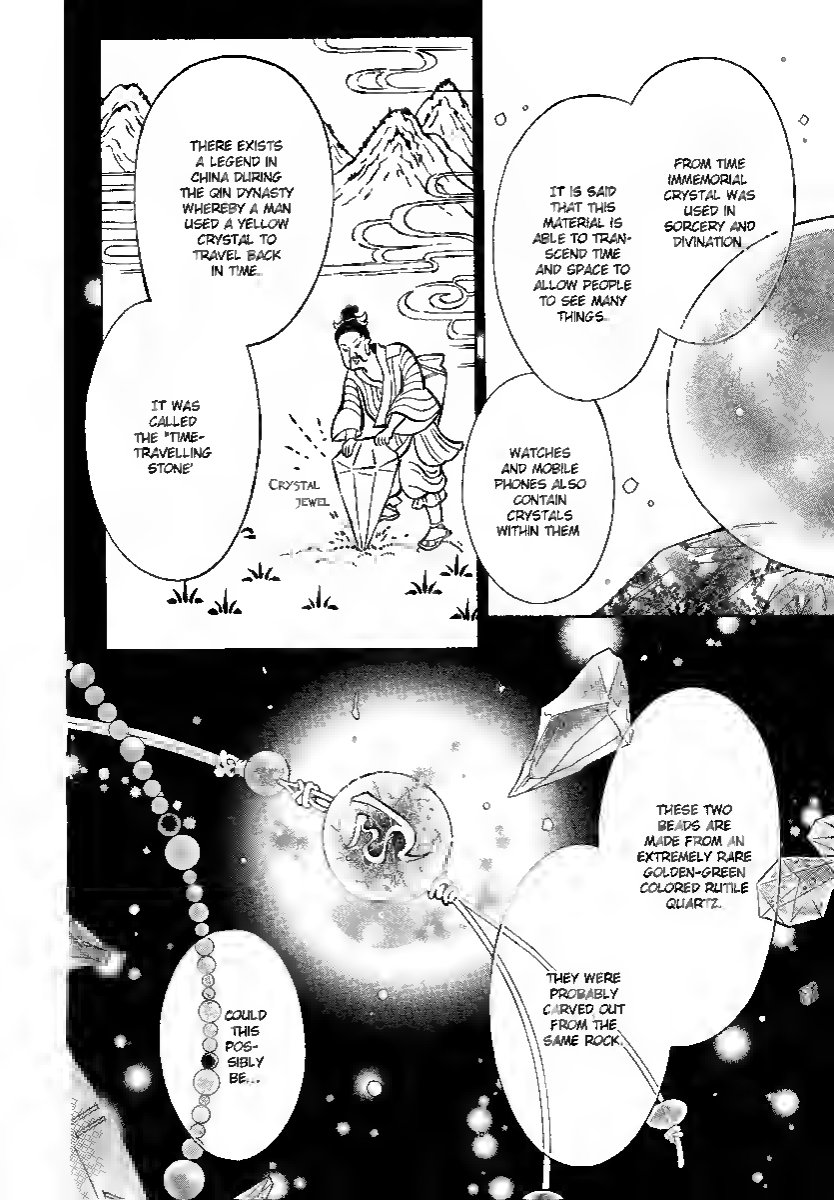
Oh my god, that sword's the real thing!?
WHERE DO YOU INTEND TO GO?
EEK
HALT!
THRUST
G-...gotta run...!
STEALTHILY
*UBU BUBU
PANT
PANT
THAT HILT, BLADE CURVATURE, AND GUARD DESIGN...
OOHH! THIS IS NO DOUBT,
SU-SUKEKIYO!
BAM!

THIS IS INDEED HIJIKATA TOSHIZOU'S FAVOURITE SWORD!
WHY ARE YOU IN POSSES-SION OF THIS!?
THE REAL IZUMINOKAMI KANESADA!
- Wham
WHERE ON EARTH IS THIS FOREIGN COUNTRY . ?
LIKE I EXPLAINED MANY TIMES ALREADY,
THIS IS JAPAN, AND IT'S THE YEAR 2003, WHICH MEANS...
SUCH
QUEER SCENERY
WHOOSH

This is just unbelievable...
SHING
STOP MESSING WITH ME
Kya!
IT'S THE HEISEI ERA, 140 YEARS IN THE FUTURE FROM THE PERIOD OF THE SHINSEN-GUMI, YOU SAID...?
And above all, that aura he possesses...
But what he's saying is pretty consistent,
He's just like a clear, sharpened blade..
I've never met anyone like him before...
GIRL
Hmmm

I'M SURE I WAS IN THE FOREST OF MY HOMETOWN UNTIL A SHORT WHILE AGO WHICH I HAD RETURNED TO AFTER A LONG TIME
EH...
WHO ARE YOU?
WHEN ALL OF A SUDDEN THERE WAS A BRIGHT FLASH AND YOU APPEARED BEFORE MY EYES WHEN I HEARD THE SOUND OF A BELL
WHAT IN THE WORLD DID YOU DO TO ME ?
The smell... of blood...
LET ME SEE IT
THAT ORNAMENT ON THAT STRANGE SEAL CASE...
Shock
Move
MY MOBILE PHONE STRAP YOU MEAN?
EH?
KYA...
The Shinsengumi are known as the 'assassination group' of the Bakumatsu era,
Who killed their enemies mercilessly without sympathy or compassion...

TINKLE
THIS IS MY NETSUKE (STRAP).
A YELLOW... CRYSTAL?
JINGLE
cigarette case
THEY'RE ALIKE. WHY?
The words are different though
MINE WAS GIVEN TO ME BY MY FATHER.
HE FOUND IT AT A SECOND-HAND MARKET SOMWHERE.
I KNOW NOT THE ORIGIN OF THIS NET-SUKE.
BUT IT WAS PASSED DOWN IN THE HIJIKATA FAMILY AS A CHARM OF PROTECTION.
EH?
THE 'TIME-TRAVELLING STONE'!...


THERE EXISTS A LEGEND IN CHINA DURING THE QIN DYNASTY WHEREBY A MAN USED A YELLOW CRYSTAL TO TRAVEL BACK IN TIME.
IT WAS CALLED THE "TIME-TRAVELLING STONE"
CRYSTAL JEWEL
IT IS SAID THAT THIS MATERIAL IS ABLE TO TRANSCEND TIME AND SPACE TO ALLOW PEOPLE TO SEE MANY THINGS.
FROM TIME IMMEMORIAL CRYSTAL WAS USED IN SORCERY AND DIVINATION.
WATCHES AND MOBILE PHONES ALSO CONTAIN CRYSTALS WITHIN THEM
THESE TWO BEADS ARE MADE FROM AN EXTREMELY RARE GOLDEN-GREEN COLORED RUTILE QUARTZ.
THEY WERE PROBABLY CARVED OUT FROM THE SAME ROCK.
COULD THIS POSSIBLY BE...

THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE THIS ISN'T SOME KIND OF WEIRD SCIENCE FICTION NOVEL HERE...
Ah, my father is a novelist
I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT LET'S TRY IT OUT!
JINGLE
He's acting all arrogant
THAT VERY "TIME-TRAVELLING STONE"?
Old thi- stone act- as a medium to connect space and time together
Across a span of 140 years...
FLASH...
JINGLE
AH...
OH MY... I WONDER WHY IT DOESN'T WORK...?
HMM... SOMETHING FLASHED IN THE SKY JUST NOW, BUT... NOTHING HAPPENED.
RUM-MIC
JINGLE

Why do I have to do it too!?
Sigh
YOU GUYS, DO SOME-THING ABOUT IT!
SORRY... THERE WAS A RAID YESTER-DAY, SO I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO EAT ANYTHING.
KYAA!
Lumble Grumble
Growl Gurgle
...
WHERE...
DID YOU GO...
WHERE
flash
HIJIKATA !

DISGUSTING.
SLAM
YOSHIKAWA
IF I HAD TO EAT SOMETHING THIS DISGUSTING, I'D RATHER DIE OF HUNGER.
REMAKE IT.
WHA.
WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS!?
HMPH
CALM DOWN. CALM DOWN

Bang
tear
IT'S A WESTERN DESSERT MADE FROM EGGS CALLED 'PUDDING'. JUST EAT IT LIKE THIS...
HMM?
UMM, HOW ABOUT EATING THIS TO REMOVE THE BAD AFTER-TASTE...?
Wobble
Wobble
...HOW MYSTE-RIOUS
CHOMP
Chomp
CHOMP
HE GOBBLED EVERYTHING EXPRESSION-LESSLY
IT LOOKS AS IF HE LIKES IT.
CHOMP
IT'S SUKENARI.
HEY SUKEKIYO-KUN.

HEY
Shock
SO I DON'T THINK HE'LL NOTICE WHETHER I'VE RETURNED HOME OR NOT...
NOPE IT'S CURRENTLY RIGHT BEFORE MY FATHER'S DEADLINE,
IT'S ALREADY SEVEN WON'T YOUR FAMILY BE WORRIED ABOUT YOU?
REALLY? MY PARENTS ARE OUT TRAVELLING AS WELL...
Whisper
Whisper
...!
...!
...!
GASP
IT... IT'S NOT LIKE I WAS SURPRISED OR ANYTHING
THEY'RE LIKE THOSE BARBARIANS' DEVICE BOXES I SEE SO OFTEN!
WHAT IS.
THIS THIN FLAT TOMBSTONE-LIKE THING?
"AH, THAT'S A TELEVISION.
IT ENABLES YOU TO VIEW SOUNDS AND PICTURES FROM FARAWAY PLACES
BEEP
LOOK.

HUH ? IS THAT YOSHIKAWA-SAN?
I SEE WHAT'S WITH HER POSE . . ?
KACHAK
LET ME SEE.
Excited
AH, THAT'S SOME-THING CALLED A DVD...
WHAT'S THIS STRANGE PIECE OF WOOD?
!!
HEH . SO SHE WAS IN A CHOIR...
SNATCH
STOP IT! DON'T TOUCH MY STUFF WITHOUT MY PERMISSION!
S-SORRY ...

YOUNGSTER, HAVE YOU FALLEN FOR THAT GIRL?
EH!?
N... N... NO, OF COURSE NOT! WHAT A THING TO SAY...!
douzo
...JUST SIT DOWN
I'M GOING TO MAKE DINNER
B... BUT I RESPECT HER... SHE'S ALWAYS SO SERIOUS AND PUTS IN HER BEST EFFORT.
YOSHIKAWA-SAN WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO CONTACTED EVERYONE WITHOUT EXCLUDING ME...
SHE ENDED UP LOOKING AFTER YOU, TOO... USUALLY, NO ONE IN THEIR RIGHT MINDS WOULD BRING YOU INTO THEIR HOUSES.
WITH YOU LOOKING LIKE AN INSANE OLD MAN
CLINK
I'LL DICE YOU UP

Close
SIGH...
snore
snore
snore
AH,
I was chosen as the alto solo for the choir competition in middle school...
It's impossible...
Just as I thought, I can't sing...
WHY DOES THAT GIRL HAVE THE SOLO PART...!?
THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE SO MUCH BETTER THAN SHE IS!

I have to sing properly.. so that no one will look down on me...
I trained every day as if my life hung in the balance...
But during the performance, I was suddenly unable to get my voice out.
I couldn't sing, no matter how I tried..
After that incident, I became the target of bullying until I graduated...
I can't remember now,
how I managed to get through school every day...
HUHZ
...HMM?
IT'S ALREADY MORNING? I HAD A REALLY STRANGE DREAM...
SHAA SHAA
EH? THE SHOWER...?
GATAK

I BORROWED YOUR BATH
THIS 'SHOWER' THING IS REALLY CONVENIENT
AS MUCH HOT WATER AS I WANT COMES OUT OF IT
Ah, I was the one who taught him that
GYAH!
WAIT. WHY ARE YOU WEARING PAPA'S CLOTHES!?
MY KIMONO IS BEING DRIED AFTER WASHING
HMM.. THESE CLOTHES ARE RATHER EASY TO MOVE IN, BUT
THEY'RE TASTELESS.
He's still not back yet
..WAS WHAT IT SAID, RIGHT? THE TV, I MEAN

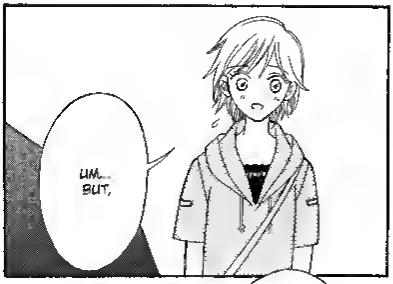
But... they suit him, I guess...
His movements are so fluid, without any openings, just like a model's...
GIRL
MOVES
I'LL SAY THIS, DON'T FALL FOR ME
I DON'T WANT TO BE TIED DOWN BY A WOMAN

WELL THEN. FIRST, SHALL WE GO OUT?
WE MAY FIND SOME CLUES IN ADDITION,
Jok
He
I WAS JOKING
BESIDES, WHAT'S WITH YOU CALLING ME 'GIRL'!? I HAVE A NAME AND IT'S 'YUKA'!
WH... WHO WOULD'
BLUSH
commotion
Are they filming some-thing?
I WANT TO SEE THAT SO-CALLED 'HEISEI ERA' OF YOURS WITH MY OWN EYES...!
They'll arrest you!
YOU... YOU'RE GOING OUT WEARING THAT!?
HOW NOISY I WILL ALWAYS UPHOLD THE WARRIOR'S SPIRIT

IN ANY CASE,
WHAT A POLLUTED ATMOSPHERE IT'S HARD TO BREATHE.
IT'S TEEMING WITH PEOPLE AND THINGS IT'S AS MURKY AS MUDDY WATER
EVERYTHING IS JUST POLLUTED..!
HEY, GIRLIE~
WHERE ARE YOU GOING? YOU'RE PRETTY CUTE
LET, LET GO OF ME!
COMICS
Gajahahaha

LOWLY CREATURE
WHICH PART DO YOU WANT ME TO CUT OFF NEXT?
NOO! IS IT REAL!?
rustle
GYAH!
Colvin Klein
RIP
HUH?
YOU THERE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
THIS... THIS IS BAD! THEY'LL ARREST US FOR THE ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF WEAPONS!
Tch
WHAT A PAIN. LET'S ESCAPE
HEY, WAIT ..
Sway

Amazing
He runs so lightly, and with such speed
WE'RE RUNNING
HOLD ON TIGHTLY
He's just like the wind...
But.. he helped me..?
He may be unexpectedly kind...
YOU MUSTN'T UNSHEATHE YOUR BLADE ANY MORE ALL RIGHT!?
I GOT IT.
WE... WE MANAGED TO ESCAPE SOMEHOW THAT'S GREAT...
Gasp...


UM... BUT,

THAT'S NOT THE SHINSENGUMI'S FAULT.
IT'S CAUSED BY THE MEIJI RESTOR-ATION ANYWAY...

SHH!
YOU SHOULDN'T SAY THAT, YOSHI-KAWA-SAN!
Ah...
Ba-thump

GLOOMY
Ah...
Huh?

I DIDN'T...
I DIDN'T FIGHT WITH MY LIFE ON THE LINE,
FOR IT TO BECOME SUCH AN UNSIGHTLY COUNTRY..!

RISE

Oh yeah...
The Shinsengumi ended eventually and they were all killed, weren't they?
If I remember correctly, this guy fell in Goryoukaku, too...
Ba-thump! Ba-thump!
THE ONLY THING THAT HAS REMAINED UNCHANGED IS THE SKY
IT'S THE LONE THING THAT IS BLUE AND VASTLY WIDE. THE SKY OF TAMA
KONDOU-SAN USED TO SAY IT, TOO
"LOOK NOT AT THE EARTH, BUT AT THE SKY"
I HAVE TO RETURN
TO MY PLACE
AND MY TIME

I DON'T CARE WHAT OTHER PEOPLE DO
I'M JUST GOING TO DO,
WHAT I CAN DO
Ah..
WAIT.. UM..
I have to tell him something useful..
Argh... if only I'd studied history harder..!
HEY LOOK!
ISN'T THAT YOSHIKAWA-SAN?
!!

I'M GLAD FOR YOU! YOU MANAGED TO FIND SUCH A WONDERFUL BOYFRIEND! ♡
YOU WERE CALLED GERMY WHEN WE WERE IN MIDDL SCHOOL, WEREN'T YOU?
Giggle giggle
!!
WHO'S THAT?
A GIRL FROM OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL
OH MY, IS THAT YOUR BOYFRIEND, PERHAPS? AMAAAZING!
P#$t
THAT'S NOT IT...
INCIDENTALLY... DID YOU MANAGE TO BE ABLE TO SING AGAIN?
GERMY.
Raise

BACK OFF, UGLY WOMAN.
U-... UGLY WOMAN?
THAT'S RIGHT. BOTH YOUR NATURE AND THE AREA AROUND YOUR EYES ARE COMPLETELY FILTHY.
Dash
AH... YOSHIKAWA-SAN...
DON'T FOLLOW ME! I DON'T CARE ANYMORE!
IF WE SCREW UP, WE MAY NOT EVEN BE BORN...
OTHERWISE, HISTORY WILL CHANGE
WE HAVE TO RETURN THAT GUY HIJIKATA-SAN TO HIS ORIGINAL TIME.
WAIT...
IT'S FINE...

EVEN IF I WASN'T BORN...
EH?
NO ONE WILL BE TROUBLED IF SOMEONE LIKE ME DISAPPEARS...
I'M JUST TRASH, ANYWAY.
BUT THAT'S...
THAT'S JUST STUPID
SINCE YOU WERE GOING TO OPEN YOUR MOUTH ANYWAY, YOU MIGHT AS WELL HAVE SAID SOMETHING BETTER TO SAY
WELL, SORRY FOR BEING STUPID!
NOT LIKE A BIG-SHOT LIKE YOU WOULD EVER UNDERSTAND HOW I FEEL! MY WRETCHED... LIFE.

YOU FOOL!
THERE AREN'T ANY HUMANS WHO DON'T CARRY SELF-PITY DEEP IN THEIR HEARTS!
IF THERE ARE, THEY'RE JUST MORONS...!
WHA-
WHAT'S WITH YOU...
WHY DO I HAVE TO BE YELLED AT!?
IDIOT!
RUN
AH, YOSHIKAWA-SAN...
DON'T COME ANY FURTHER! YOU'RE DISGUSTING!

sparkle
sparkle
disgusting...
disgusting...
GLOOM
disgusting...
I—
HEY, YOUNGSTER. MEN DON'T GROVEL!
SORRY...
SOB...
Can't be helped.
YOU'RE UNEXPECTEDLY...
HUH?
CHUCKLE
NOTHING...
WOMEN JUST DON'T HAVE GOOD TASTE...
WORK HARD, YOUNGSTER. IF YOU'RE A MAN, YOU HAVE TO PRESS ON!
Break that barrier!
Y... YES!

ARGH.. WHO IS IT!? SUKEKIYO!?
THAT REMINDS ME DID I EVEN TELL HIM MY NUMBER?
NEW MESSAGE SUKEKIYO
SNIFFLE
Ring
Ring
JINGLE
AH..
OH YEAH, I FORGOT TO RETURN THIS TO HIJIKATA-SAN.
JINGLE

ROAR
Ring
It's that light again..!
ROAR
EH
WHA
!?
WHERE IS HE!?

WHERE IS HIJIKATA...
WHERE IS THAT MAN!?
Gasp
The mail ringtone...!?
What...!? These people..
Oh yeah, the mail ringtone was also playing at that time...
YOSHIKAWA-SAN!
THAT... THAT MELODY...
ISN'T THAT THE TRIGGER...!?

WHAM
clatter
KYAH...
SPIT IT OUT! WHERE IS HIJIKATA!?
URGH...
Glare
STAND BACK
Don't get mad I struck him using the back of my sword
HI.. HIJIKATA-SAN!

I, HIJIKATA TOSHIZOU, COME FORTH..!
YOU UNGOVERNABLE LORDLESS SAMURAI (RONIN) WHO CAUSE NOTHING BUT TROUBLE IN THE CAPITAL. YOU'VE EVEN CHASED ME TO THIS PLACE, HUH?
SUBMIT TO MY SWORD!
UWAAH...
KUH

GRAB
DROP YOUR SWORD!
IF YOU DON'T, I'LL STAB THIS WOMAN TO DEATH!
KYAH
!!
...
CLATTER
YOU BAS-TARDS!
YOU RE A DISGR-ACE TO ALL SAMU-RAI! DESPI-CABLE!
SHUT UP!

It worked!
Oh my
TAKE THAT!
HIJIKATA-SAN...!
whump
KONK
HEY! BE QUIET!
SUKE-KIYO!
AH...
No way, the battery's flat_!? At such a crucial time .!
HERE, YOSHIKAWA-SAN, YOUR MOBILE PHONE!
PLAY THAT MESS-AGE RING-TONE..!
catch

TAKE HIM DOWN!
HI... HIJIKATA-SAN...!
No...
I don't want to curl up in fear any longer, without being able to do anything,
not even getting my voice out...!
Please, let my voice...!
AH...

Please !
Let me sing that melody !
I KNOW
THIS SONG
AT THAT TIME, I WAS ALSO BLOWING THIS TUNE ON A REED PIPE.
IT'S A NOSTALGIC LULLABY
I SEE ! WHEN THE TWO STONES ARE 'PRESENT IN THE SAME PLACE',
IF THE SAME MELODY RESONATES IN THE TWO STONES
Ring
Ring

THE PATH OF TIME IS OPENING ...!?
Rise
OH..
OH
AH
...
!!
Rising

HIJIKA-TA-SAN!
WAIT... PLEASE WAIT!
LISTEN...
THE SHIN-SENGUMI YOU'LL BE...
IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT, YUKI.
I KNOW MY OWN DESTINY, AT LEAST
FIGHT, FIGHT, AND FIGHT RECK-LESSLY...
TO DIE IN THE END

HIJI-
KATA-
SAN...!

STOP CRYING
I'M NO MATCH FOR A WOMAN'S TEARS
Reach
IF YOU EVER WANT TO CRY, LOOK TOWARDS THE SKY
UNDER-STAND?
AH

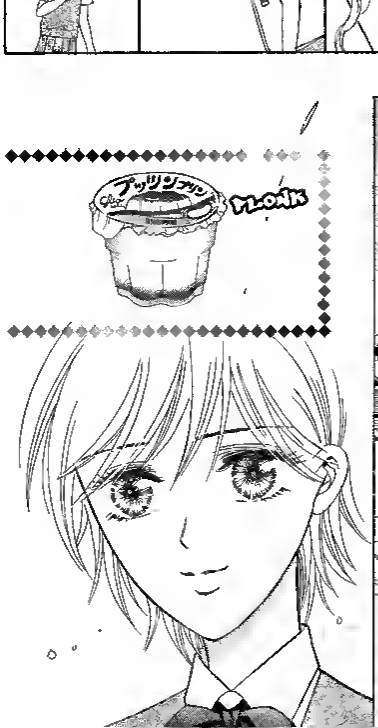
SEE YA.
AH...
HIJI-KATA-SAN. HIJIKATA-SAN...!

HE'S GONE..

YUKA...!
HEY DID YOU FINISH THE REPORT THE OTHER DAY?
HEY, CAN YOU LET ME COPY IT? PRETTY PLEASE? IT'S FINE, RIGHT?
THUD

JANGLE

SORRY
I THINK THESE THINGS ARE BEST DONE ON OUR OWN
IF YOU NEED ANY REFERENCES, JUST TELL ME, AND I'LL LEND THEM TO YOU.
OKAY?
AH
OKAY



ISHIDA TEMPLE (HIJIKATA FAMILY TEMPLE)

HIJI-KATA-SAN,
I'VE LEARNT SO MUCH ABOUT YOU SINCE THEN...
About how you were called an assassination group by the country people of Tama...
How, as the eras changed, even when your comrades fell one by one,
You fought alone till the end, choosing the path of a warrior, and dying in battle...
At that time, when you returned to the forest of your hometown alone,
How did you feel when you were blowing on that reed pipe?
We were probably attracted to those feelings of yours...
JINGLE

crunch
EH, SUKEKI.. SUKENARI-KUN
AH..
OH, OH NO, I JUST HAPPENED TO PASS BY THIS PLACE.. I WASN'T EXACTLY...WAITING FOR YOU..
IT'S FINE
LET'S GO HOME TOGE-THER.
chuckle
Even if it's small, I want to find something I can do..
I want to find it, too..
In this era..
In this place

UNDERSTOOD...
SMILE
EH!? BUT... BUT IF ANYONE SEES US.
IT'S FINE LET'S GO!
...UND-...
Huh...?
NAH.
HUH?
IT COULDN'T BE RIGHT?
Sakakiyo looked like a really handsome guy just now
Were my eyes playing tricks on me?

IT'S NOTHING.
TODAY,
THE SKY IS ALSO BLUE.

▲ hino city, forest of toukan

afterword

◆ Thank you for buying this book. This is the first modern story I've drawn in quite a while, so I'm having fun drawing modern clothing, which is a fresh change.

◆ 'Asura' first started off quite earlier on with my uncovering of the faces of Nachi and Kaito and the title of 'Asura', and with sketchy settings on a content book.

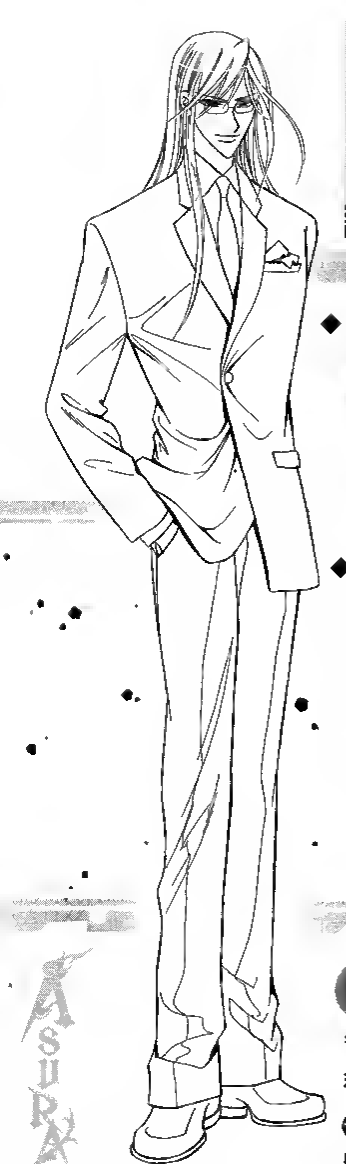
◆ It was supposed to be a period story with the characters wearing kimono, but after tweaking the material a bit, it just became like this

I'll be really happy if you continue following it to see the story unfold

Nachi (Shuraou)

♀

Attribute: Wind
Occupation in the human world: model
Selfish, whimsy, childish



Kaito (YASHIROU)

Attribute: Water
Hiding beneath the fallade of President of an IT company
Looks cool but unexpectedly wet.

Only because of the water...

◆ 'Resounding in the blue sky' This was a oneshot that I had a lot of fun drawing. During my research of Hijikata-san in the museum and the historical landmarks in his hometown of Hino, I was once again struck by the coolness of Hijikata-san.

◆ Thank you to my new manager, Takemura-san, who always encouraged me to start a new work after I became completely cowardly after I finished the serialization of 'White rainbow'. I thank all my assistants who always help me, and everyone who is reading this.

I hope we'll meet again in the second volume ♥

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